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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Albritton  
Serial No.: 09/074,496  
Filing Date: May 7, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Buck, B.  
Title: BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR  
HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL END  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2001, please amend  
this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the  
application are reproduced below whether or not an amendment has been made.  
Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments to  
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